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1. The following plans for reorganization in East German Government departments are in process or are scheduled to come into operation on 1 January 1954.

   (a) The State Committee of Material Procurement (Staatliches Komittee fuer Materialversorgung) is to be dissolved and its departments attached to the appropriate departments of the State Planning Commission.

   (b) A new Ministry for Industry under the present Minister of Mining and Smelting, Fritz Selbmann, is to be set up incorporating the Ministry of Mining and Smelting, the State Secretariats for Coal, Power, and Chemistry respectively, and also probably the Ministry of Construction. It is likely that for this reason no successor to the former Minister of Construction, Dr. Lothar Bolz, has been appointed.

   (c) The five coordinating offices of the Cabinet for Coordination and Control, the Office of Industry and Transportation, the Office of Agriculture and Forestry, the Office of Internal Trade, the Office of Education and the Administrative Unit, are being abolished.

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